

REMARKS:

CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that the angle between the flow guiding surface and the cooling channel axis is between 1° and 50°. Applicant has also presented new claims 11 and 12, depending from claim 1, which further recite that the angle is between 5° and 30° and 10° and 20°, respectively. Support for these claim amendments can be found at paragraph [0030] of the original application.

Applicant has amended claim 2 to place it in independent format to include the limitations of claim 1.

Applicant has amended claim 6 to place it in independent format by including the limitations of original claims 1 and 5.

Applicant has amended claim 7 to place it in independent format by including the limitations of original claims 1 and 5.

Applicant respectively requests entry of the instant claim amendments as they are in compliance with 37 CFR § 1.116 in that they comply with requirements of form expressly set forth in the previous Office action and/or present rejected claims in better form for consideration on appeal.

CLAIM REJECTIONS UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 102:

Claims 1 and 5 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as being anticipated by Stöckel (U.S. 3,154,914).

Applicant has amended claim 1, thereby rendering the rejection of claim 1, and dependent claim 5, moot. More specifically, Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that the angle between the flow guiding surface and the cooling channel axis is between 1° and 50°. Applicant respectfully submits that Stöckel does not disclose the claimed range such that claim 1, and those claims depending therefrom, are not anticipated.

In view thereof, withdrawal of the rejection is courteously requested.

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The undersigned representative requests any extension of time that may be deemed necessary to further the prosecution of this application.

The undersigned representative authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 or 1.17 that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1437, Order No. 07589.117.PCUS00.

In order to facilitate the resolution of any issues or questions presented by this paper, the Examiner should directly contact the undersigned by phone to further the discussion.

Respectfully submitted,

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